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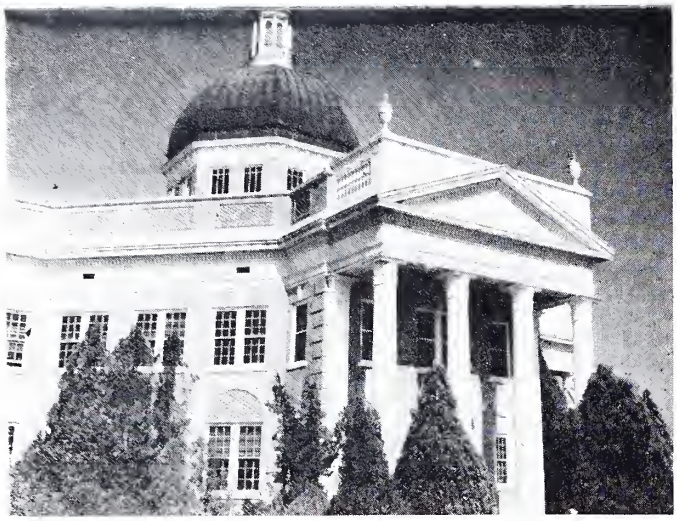

FOREWORD

Through the hard work and untiring effort of THE SOUTHERNER'S staff, we have attempted in these last three months to record for the students of Mississippi Southern at least a small portion of their college year.

Due to present conditions it has not been easy to obtain essential materials nor has it been easy to edit this book in so short a time. However, in accordance with the wishes of the students, the annual staff presents to you this volume of THE SOUTHERNER in hopes you will overlook its shortcomings and enjoy the many happy memories gathered here.

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Dedication . . .

To those Southerners who, bravely fighting, fell in the defense of their country, and to those who still serve in the armed forces in the camps of America and on foreign battlefields, we dedicate this volume of THE SOUTHERNER. We hope that they accept this dedication as an expression of our great pride in their spirit and achievements and our affectionate remembrance of each and every one of them.

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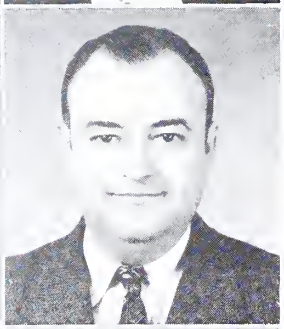

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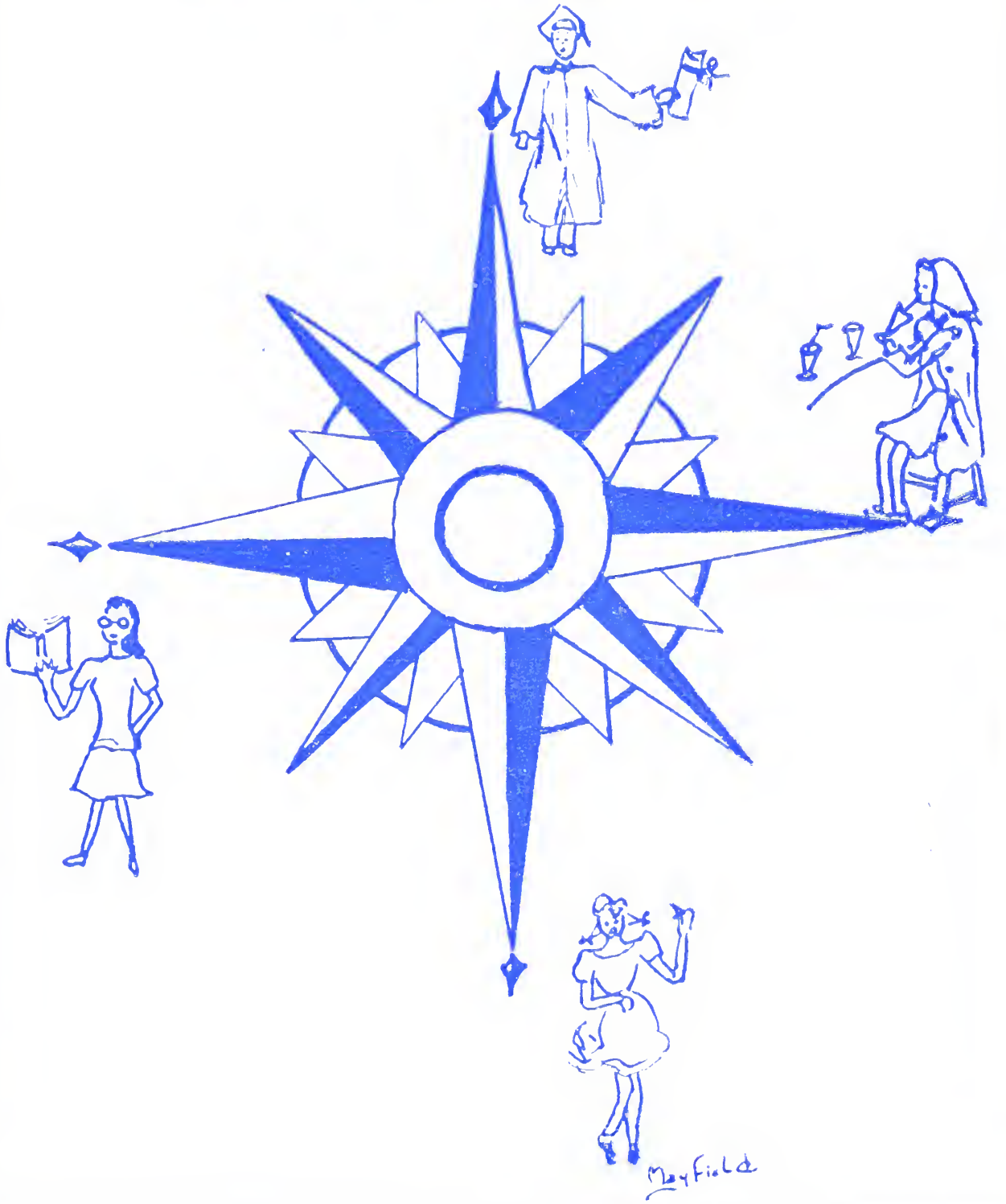

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BRYANT, LONETTE ELLEN

Baxterville, Miss.; B.S.-Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Y.W.A.

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CUNNINGHAM, LAURA FLORENCE

Newton, Miss.; B.M.—Music; Alpha Mu Chi; Vesper Choir; Choral Union.

FREDENDOLL, DORIS

Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.A.—Math; Pres., Delta Sigma Epsilon; Editor, STUDENT PRINTZ; Vesper Choir; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Reporter of Senior Class.

FULLILOVE, BERNICE

Winona, Miss.; B.A. — Elementary; V. Pres., Elementary Council; B.S.U.; B.T.U.; Y.W.A.

HAMILTON, WANDA AGATHA

Thomastown, Miss.; B.S.—Physical Ed. and Health; International Relations Club; Christian Federation Council; Wesley Foundation.

HARDY, MARGARET

Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.A.—English and Commerce; Vesper Choir; President, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Secretary, Pan Hellenic Council.

HASKINS. SARAH WINIFRED

Philadelphia, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Wesley Foundation.

HEARN, FLORENCE PHILLIPS

Mileston, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club.

HICKMAN, BLANCHE ELIZABETH

Louin, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Sigma Theta Kappa.

HOCUTT, WILLIE NELL

Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.S.—Public School Music; Alpha Mu Chi; President, Vesper Choir; President, Senior Class; Treasurer, Pan Hellenic Council; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; President, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

HOLCOMB, FRANCES

Waynesboro, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Sigma Sigma Sigma.

IVY, LUCILLE KELLY

Hattiesburg, Miss.; Special Student.

JOHNSON, CLEMENTINE

Poplarville, Miss.; B.S.—Commerce and English; Commerce Club; Vesper Choir; Choral Union; B.S.U. Musical Director and Vice-President.

JOHNSON, IVA MAE

Poplarville, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Y. W.A.; B.S.U.

KEEBLER, EUGENE

Picayune, Miss.; B.S.—History; I.R.C., President.

KORB, AGNES JUSTINE

Taylorville, Miss.; A.B.—Music; Choral Union; Vesper Choir, Wesley Foundation; Alpha Mu Chi, Secretary and Treasurer.

LANGDON, MARY
Magnolia, Miss.; B.A.—Elementary; Elementary Council; Treasurer, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

LEE, FRANCES
Satartia, Miss.; B.S. — Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Wesley Foundation; Delta Sigma Epsilon.

LEWIS, MILDRED EUGENIA
Star Miss.; B.A. — Elementary; President, Elementary Council.

LIGHTSEY, VELDA
Pachuta, Miss.; B.S. — Commerce; Student Council; B.S.U. Publicity Chairman; House Chairman, Hattiesburg Hall; Chairman of Dormitory Council; Chairman of Big Sister Committee, Christian Federation.

McCARDLE, LAURA JAYNE
Hazelhurst, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Alpha Sigma Alpha.

McCOY, ISABELLE
Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.S.—Chemistry and English; Choral Union; Vesper Choir; STUDENT PRINTZ Staff; 1944 Yearbook Staff; Sigma Sigma Sigma; Secretary and Treasurer, Junior Class.

McGOWAN, DOROTHY JEAN
Camden, Miss.; B.S. — Commerce; Commerce Club; Alpha Sigma Epsilon.

MOORE, BETTY MAE
Elmira, New York; B.A.—English; Chaplain, Delta Sigma Epsilon.

MORGAN, MARY JO WELCH
Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.S.—Social Science; I.R.C.; Sigma Theta Kappa.

MUCKELRATH, WILODYNE
Burns, Miss.; B.S. — Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Wesley Foundation.

MULLEN, BEN WHITE
Sontag, Miss.; B.S.—History and English; I.R.C.; B.T.U.; B.S.U.

MYRICK, ORA V.
Heidelberg, Miss.; B.A.—Elementary; Elementary Council; I.R.C.; Y.W.A.

NATIONS, AILEEN

Brookhaven, Miss.; B.S.—Commerce Club; B.S.U. Council; Y.W.A.; Christian Federation Cabinet; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

O'NEAL, DOROTHY ELIZABETH

Saucier, Miss.; B.A.—Elementary; Historian, Sigma Theta Kappa; President, Wesley Foundation; Christian Federation Council; ElementaryCouncil; Student Body Secretary and Treasurer.

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Waynesboro, Miss.; B. S.—English and Social Studies; I.R.C.

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Picayune, Miss.; B.S.—Social Studies; President of Student Body; Zeta Sigma; I.R.C.

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Hattiesburg, Miss.; — President of Student Body; Business Manager of Vesper Choir; Business Manager of SOUTHERNER; Sigma Sigma Sigma.

PURVIS, MATTIE SUE

Polkville, Miss.; B.S.—Social Studies; B.S.U.

RAYBORN, ATHALEE

Jayess, Miss.; B.A.—English; I.R.C.; Y.W.A.; Vice-President, B.T.U.; Christian Federation.

REYNOLDS, MATTIE CHARLES

Harperville, Miss.; B.S.—Math. and Science; Y.W.A.

RIMES, BLANCHE

Summit, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Chaplain of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

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Pascagoula, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Wesley Foundation; I.R.C.; Choral Union.

ROGERS, GRACE HELEN

Collins, Miss.; B.S. — Home Ec.; Vice-President, Home Ec. Club; President, Pan Hellenic Council; President, Sigma Theta Kappa; Zeta Sigma Sponsor; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

ROSS, BETTY

Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.S. — Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club.

SKELLIE, DOROTHY MANN
Long Beach, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Vice-President, Sigma Theta Kappa; Wesley Foundation; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council; Vice-President, Student Body.

STEWART MYRTIS
Wiggins, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Secretary, Sigma Theta Kappa.

STONER, MARY BETH
Hattiesburg, Miss., B.A.—English and French; Vice-President, Sigma Sigma Sigma; First Vice-President, Student Body.

STRINGER, NORMA ALICE
Bay Springs, Miss., B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club.

SUMRALL, MILDRED
Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club.

THORNTON, MARY B.
Ellisville, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Wesley Foundation.

TURNER, MARTHA
Ellisville, Miss.; B.A.—Elementary; Elementary Council.

WALKER, LEE AHLIN
Ripley, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club; Wesley Foundation; Student Council; Chairman, Christian Federation.

WARREN, NOBIE RUTH
Hattiesburg, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; President, Home Ec. Club; Associate Editor, THE SOUTHERNER; Student Council; Sigma Theta Kappa.

WEBB, MAUDINE VIRGINIA
Forrest, Miss.; B.M.—Voice; Alpha Mu Chi; Choral Union; Vesper Choir; Wesley Foundation; Sigma Sigma Sigma.

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GANDY, WILMA McCARDLE
Ovett, Miss.; B.A.—Elementary; Elementary Council; Wesley Foundation.

SMITH, VERA
Lucien, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Home Ec. Club.

TARVER, ELAINE
Brookhaven, Miss.; B.S.—Home Ec.; Reporter, Home Ec. Club; B.S.U. Council; Christian Federation Cabinet.

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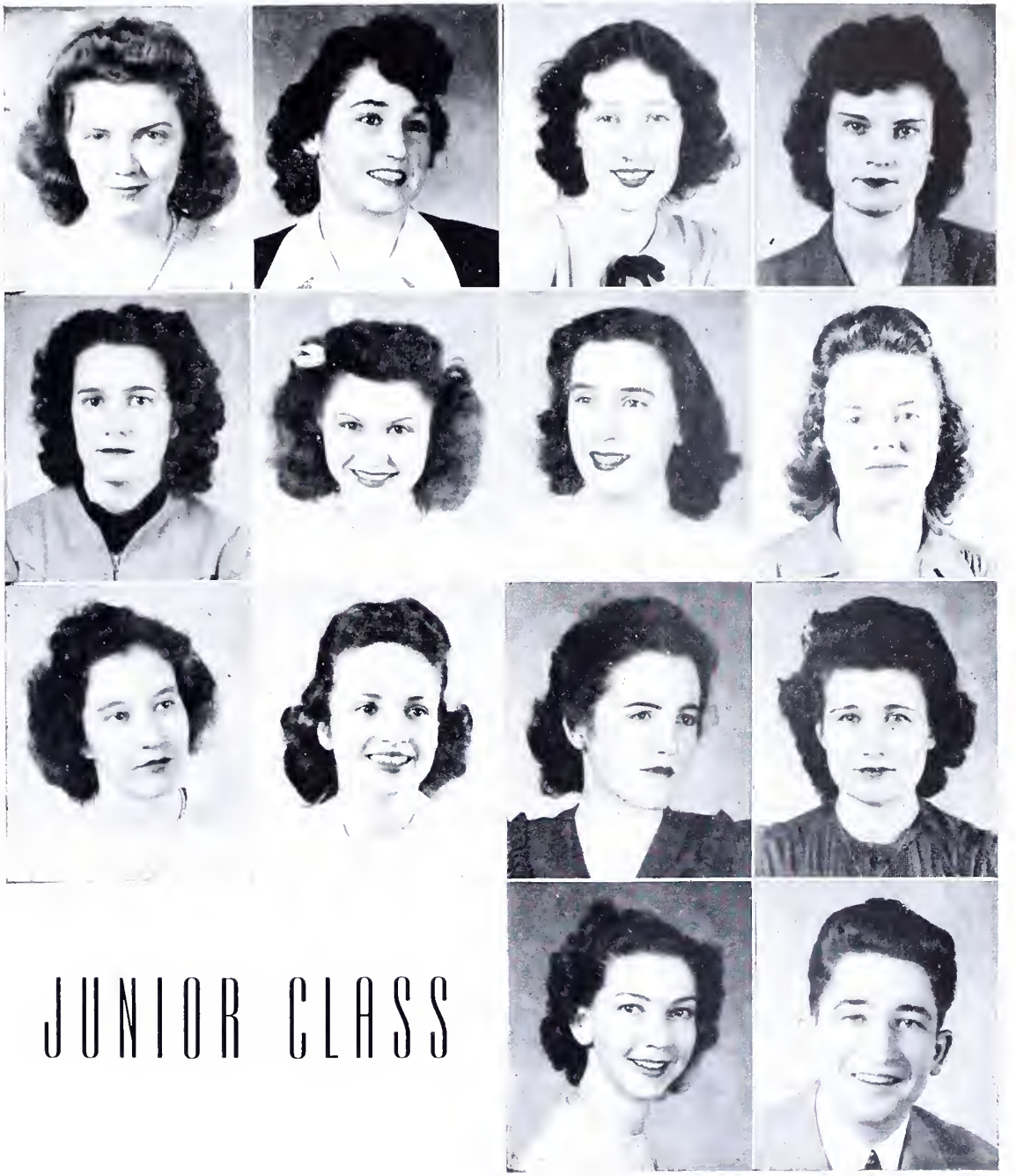
Junior Class



JUNIOR CLASS

Anderson, Betty Ross
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Anderson, Cecile
Waynesboro, Miss.

Arendale, Dorothy
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Ball, Inez
Star, Miss.

Barron, Mary
Crystal Springs, Miss.

Brown, Marjorie
Meridian, Miss.

Buckley, Ina Loris
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Bullard, Leona
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Bynum, Annette
Houma, La.

Chambers, Mary Joyce
Hattiesburg, Miss.

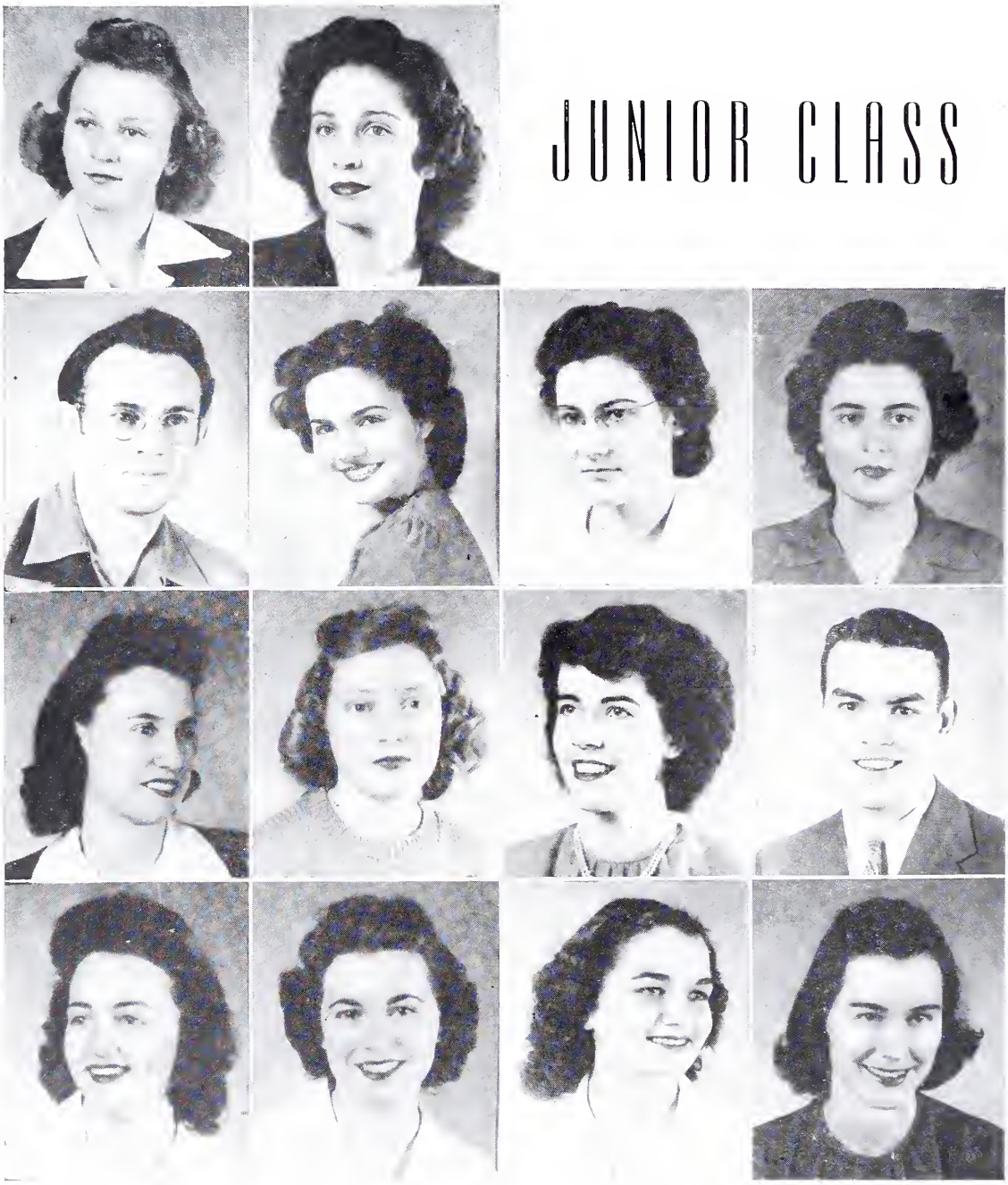
Chaney, Olivia
Little Rock, Miss.

Clark, Helen
Seminary, Miss.

Clark, Ruby
Madison, Miss.

Cox, Freddie
Bolton, Miss.

JUNIOR CLASS



Everett, Mary Kate
Quitman, Miss.

Ford, Mary D.
Columbia, Miss.

Foster, Kenneth
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Gilleon, Elaine
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Gilmore, Colleen
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Ginn, Willie Dean
Tylertown, Miss.

Grissom, Billie Rose
Summerland, Miss.

Harrison, Mary E.
Cockrum, Miss.

Hathorn, Rebecca
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Herrington, Tommy
Port Gibson, Miss.

Hickman, Sidney LaVerne
Louin, Miss.

Horn, Mary Alice
Bay Springs, Miss.

Hurdle, Lanita
Holly Springs, Miss.

Ingram, Ruth
Philadelphia, Miss.

JUNIOR CLASS

Johnson, Dewey
Laurel, Miss.

Langston, Revae
Oakvale, Miss.

Lindley, Audrey
Moselle, Miss.

Longley, Dorcas
New Orleans, La.

McSwain, Betty
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Martin, Edna
Jayess, Miss.

Martin, Elaine
Poplarville, Miss.

Moulder, Joyce
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Nix, Alice
McCall Creek, Miss.

Parsons, Bettye
Crystal Springs, Miss.

Pugh, Joyce
Enid, Miss.

Rawls, Margaret
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Roberts, Lucile
Lucedale, Miss.

JUNIOR CLASS

Saxon, Betty Jean
Waynesboro, Miss.

Shows, Helen
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Stanley, Maxine
Shubuta, Miss.

Stokes, Ernestine
Preston, Miss.

Stringer, Bonnie Bess
Summerland, Miss.

Watkins, June
Dixon, Miss.

White, Peg
Holly Springs, Miss.

Wilson, Mary
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Wiltshire, Jimmy Fay
Magnolia, Miss.

Winstead, Helen
Carson, Miss.

NOT PICTURED

Daren, Doris
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Carter, Elizabeth Ann
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Gunter, Joyce
Decatur, Miss.

Thomas, Geneva
Pulaski, Miss.

Dawson, Carlos
Glester, Miss.

Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Jeanne King — President
Louise Carter — Vice-President
Bessie Crane — Sec'y and Treas.
Bonnie Jean Jolly — Reporter
Mr. Owens, Sponsor

Alexander, Sydney
Perkinston, Miss.

Alford, Norma Earle
Harperville, Miss.

Bethea, Frances
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Boone, Marguerite
Brookhaven, Miss.

Calhoun, Louise
Mt. Olive, Miss.

Carter, Louise
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Crane, Bessie
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Curry, Doris Rhea
Hattiesburg, Miss

Davis, Barbara
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dorsett, Joy
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Edwards, Colleen
Gulfport, Miss.

Elkins, Eunice
Waynesboro, Miss.

Flynt, Ouida Sue
Pascagoula, Miss.

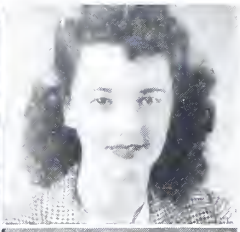
Frasco, Naida Marie
Long Beach, Miss.

Gillis, Bernice
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hart, Earlene
Hattiesburg, Miss.

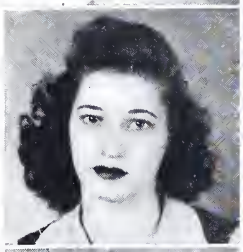
Holmes, Willette
Tylertown, Miss.

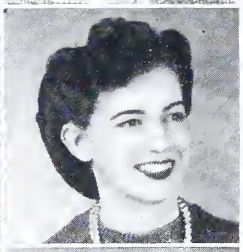
Jolly, Bonnie Jean
Laurel, Miss.



Jones, Lavonne
Lake, Miss.

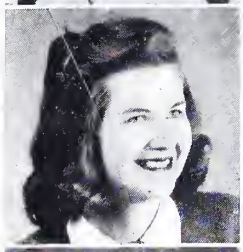
King, Jeanne
Hattiesburg, Miss.





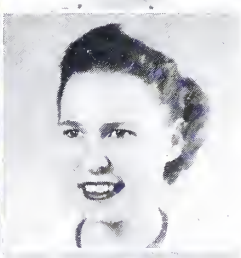
Lee, Mary Evelyn
Canton, Miss.

McGough, Peggy
Morton, Miss.



Marsh, Carol
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Miller, Jo
Rolling Fork, Miss.



Morrison, Mary Grace
Heidelberg, Miss.

Murry, Frances
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Odom, Jane
Hattiesburg, Miss.

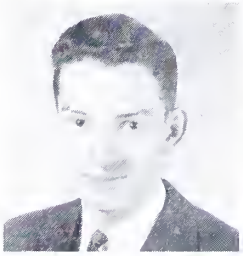
Porter, Pauline
McCall Creek, Miss.

Reeves, Jane
Brookhaven, Miss.

Renfroe, Travisteen
Belzoni, Miss.

Roberts, Annie Laurie
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Roberts, Edwin
Lucedale, Miss.



Rodgers, Doris Mae
Petal, Miss.

Sellers, Fannie Mae
Chickasaw, Ala.

Smith, Bessie George
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Smith, Mauriece
Richton, Miss.

Steadman, Beth
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sullivan, Anita Gay
Mize, Miss.

Thompson, Bobbie
D'Lo, Miss.

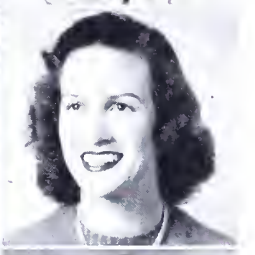
Tims, Margaret
Poplarville, Miss.

Townsend, Eugenia
Lena, Miss.

Trigg, Nelda
Clara, Miss.

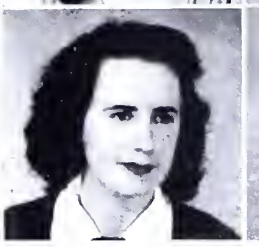
Walker, Jimmie Nell
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Wallace, Anna Lou
Petal, Miss.



Webb, Laduski
Forrest, Miss.

Wiltshire, Mary Evelyn
Magnolia, Miss.



Windham, Frances
Hazelhurst, Miss.

Not Pictured:

Dever, Sarah
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Walker, Laverne Fishback
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Freshman Class

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Margaret Lewis ..... President

William Powell ..... Vice-President

Sybil Sikes ..... Reporter

Dr. Wilbur Stout, Sponsor

Alexander, Sarah
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Barksdale, Johnnie
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Barnett, Doris
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Batson, Joan
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Beard, Juanice
Columbia, Miss.

Bickerstaff, Emily Ann
Gulfport, Miss.

Bounds, Tommy
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Brandon, Elizabeth
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Brewton, Katherine
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Brown, Mable
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Burton, Evelyn
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Byrd, Carolyn
Lucedale, Miss.

Campbell, Lillian
Columbia, Miss.

Conerly, Betty
Gloster, Miss.

Davis, Mildred
Columbia, Miss.

Curry, Jean Marie
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Davis, H. L.
Seminary, Miss.

Denmark, Norma Lee
Leakesville, Miss.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Ervin, LaVerne
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Faulkner, Lou Alice
Lake, Miss.

Ford, Jimmy
Laurel, Miss.

Foster, Dorothy
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Frasca, LaRue
Hattiesburg, Miss.

French, Marjory
Pass Christian, Miss.

Gandy, Kathryn
Petal, Miss.

Graham, Pat
Collins, Miss.

Granberry, Mary Dean
Richton, Miss.

Griffith, Katherine
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Halvorsen, Elaine
Leakesville, Miss.

Hatten, Doris
Wiggins, Miss.

Herrington, Evelyn
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hill, Louise
Macon, Miss.

Hill, Minnie Ruth
Petal, Miss.

Hillman, Lora Jean
McLain, Miss.

Holaday, Howard
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Howard, Manita
Purvis, Miss.

Howell, Katherine
Kenton, Tenn.

Hunt, Janice
Louisville, Miss.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Jones, Fred
Morton, Miss.

Jones, Kathryn
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Jones, Mabel
Satartia, Miss.

Jones, Mildred
Richton, Miss.

Kelly, Yuvette
Raleigh, Miss.

Knight, Sidney
Taylorsville, Miss.

Ladner, Betty Anne
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lee, Donnys
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lewis, Margaret
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lightsey, Charlene
Pachuta, Miss.

Logan, Olga
Hattiesburg, Miss.

McVey, Clara Sue
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Manton, Nell
Bassfield, Miss.

Mayfield, Mary Cecile
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mitchell, Wanda
Canton, Miss.

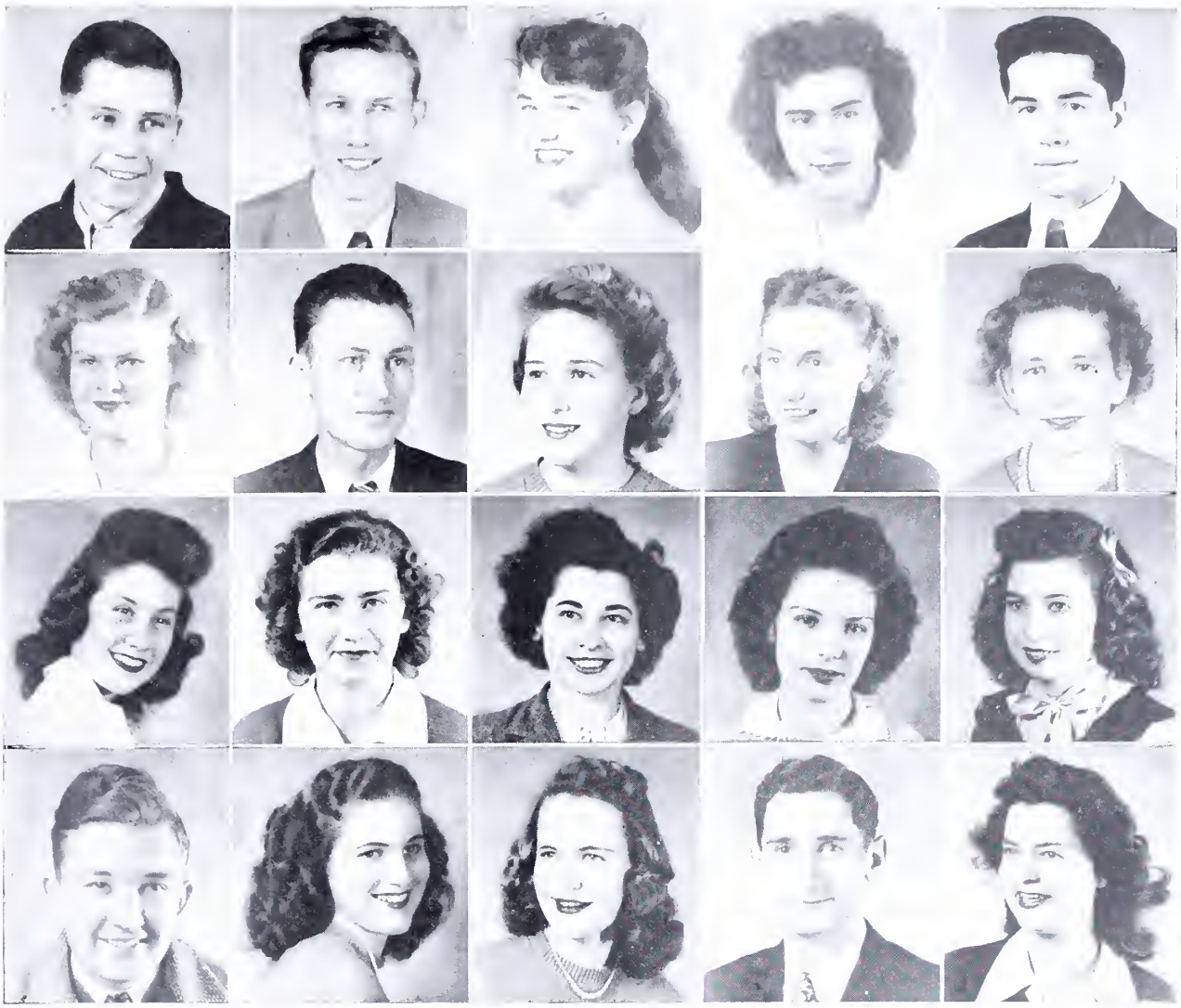
Mooney, Gertrude
Seminary, Miss.

Mooney, Marie
Seminary, Miss.

Myers, Billie Jean
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Neal, Maxine
Grenada, Miss.

Nichols, Virginia
Hattiesburg, Miss.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Norton, Dewey
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Phillips, Carroll
Runnelstown, Miss.

Pickering, Jesse
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Pittman, Margaret
Columbia, Miss.

Powell, William
Seminary, Miss.

Purvis, Martha
Columbia, Miss.

Purvis, R. T.
Star, Miss.

Rayburn, Hilda
Wiggins, Miss.

Rhyne, Clarabel
Lexington, Miss.

Scanlan, Marie
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sikes, Sybil
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sitts, Mary Louise
Hazelhurst, Miss.

Sorady, Mary
Cleveland, Ohio

Sparks, Helen
Hillsboro, Miss.

Strahan, Frances
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Wall, Francis
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Walley, Betty Rae
Richton, Miss.

Watts, Jean
Canton, Miss.

White, Curtis
Holly Springs, Miss.

William, Lois
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Not Pictured:

Bugg, C. V.
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Cothen, J. A.
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Draughn, Sarah Lee
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Freeman, Betty
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Huddleston, Nina
Heidelberg, Miss.

Jones, Herbert
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Landry, Betty
Sylvest, Jean

Sylvest, Jean
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Thompson, Onilla
Fort Worth, Tex.

FEATURES
Mayfield

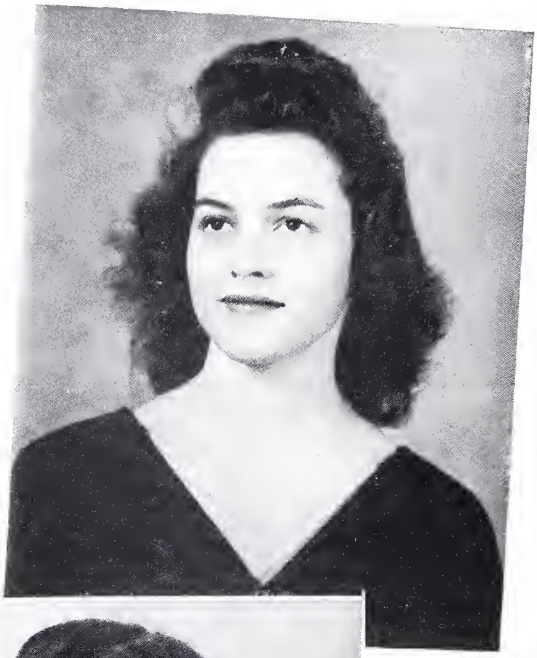
MR. M. S. C.

Harvey Craft

MISS M. S. C.

Dorothy Skellie

CAMPUS



BEAUTIES

MAUDINE WEBB BLANCHE HICKMAN MARGARET RAWLS

Elaine Gilleon

BEAUTIFUL

ROWENA BEASLEY

CURTIS WHITE

ATHLETIC

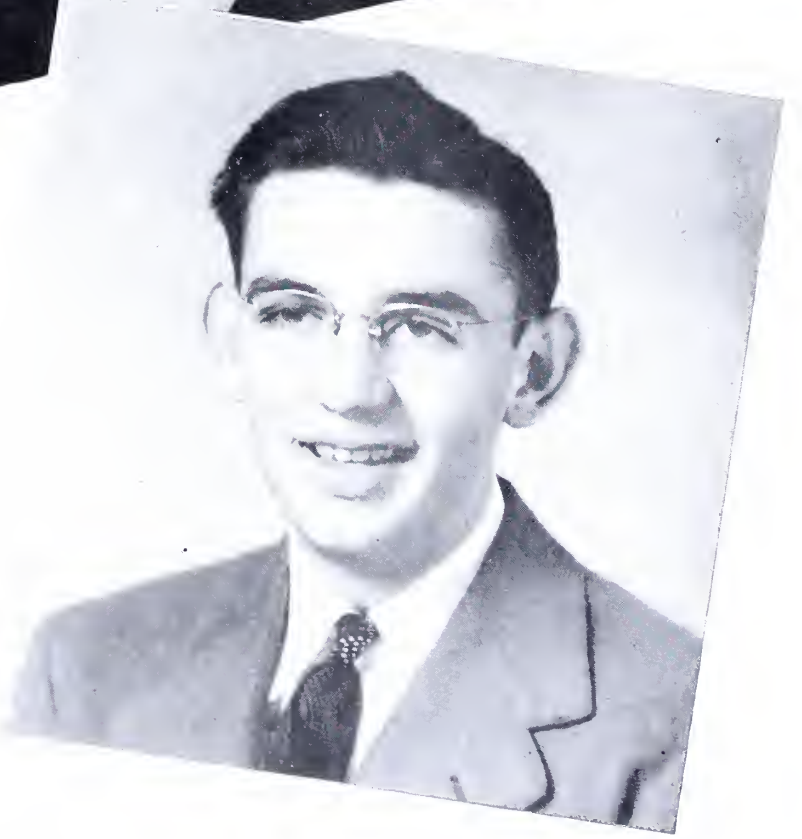
EDNA EARL POYNER

EUGENE KEEBLER

SUCCESSFUL

BETTY CONERLY TOMMY BOUNDS

COLLEGIATE



BETTY McSWAIN FRED JONES

FRIENDLY

WITTY

COLLEEN GILMORE

CHARMING

BETTY ROSS

INTELLECTUAL

AILEEN NATIONS

Winter Prom . . .

This year Mississippi Southern has seen the initiation of a number of social events that we hope may become traditional. Among these events, perhaps the most popular has been the Winter Prom, held the first month after Christmas holidays.

The 1945 Winter Prom had as its climax the crowning of the King and Queen of the campus, Mr. and Miss M.S.C., in the presence of their court of maids and dukes, all of whom had been chosen by the students in a campus wide Who's Who contest sponsored by the staff of THE SOUTHERNER.

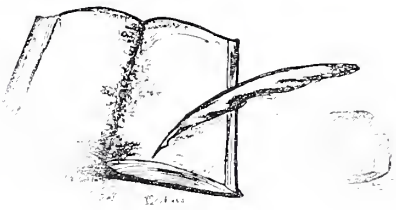
Candidates for the Who's Who contest were chosen by a secret committee composed of faculty members and students.

The students whose pictures appear on the preceding pages formed the "Royal Court" of Mississippi Southern College for 1945. They were presented to their subjects for the first time at the Winter Prom. It is our sincere hope that the Winter Prom may become an annual function and that many years from now students will be enjoying this event as Southerners did in 1945.

ARENDALE

Ten students are chosen each year by an anonymous committee to represent Mississippi Southern College in the national Who's Who publication. These students must be outstanding personalities and must be leaders in character and scholarship.

Being selected as a representative is one of the highest honors to be offered to a college student.



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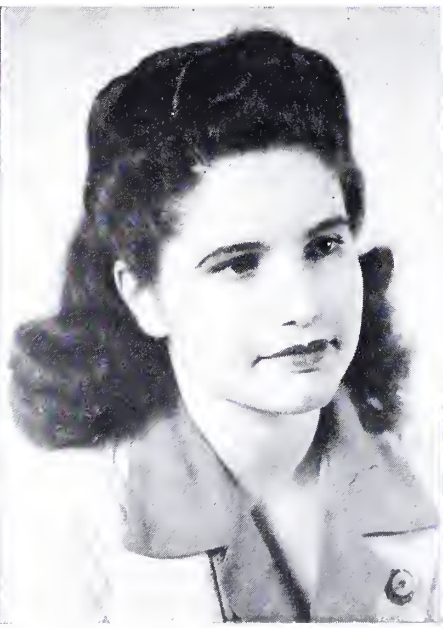

PITTMAN

BAYLIS

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FREDENDOLL

F FAME

ROGERS

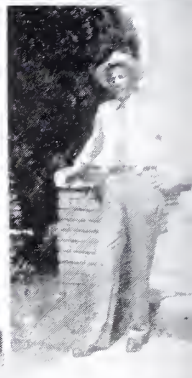
SKELLIE

WALKER

Off to work we go—Charlie, won't you please come home — Marsh's week-end tour — man shortage — notice, Earl Carroll — Cold, girls? — papa spank — it's this southern weather — future housewives — those eyes — back from the P. O. — share your rides — those precious letters — reflection — pledge — sunken garden (off limits at night)—southern belles.

Rendezvous — twins? — dog ate man — Amazins — well, boys? — flanked — shame! — chow — brother! — boys, imagine — practice — weak, Rebecca?—warm? tough day — town?—the dome—six gals and a dog —once there were men— beauty sleep — green freshmen — Frenchie— STK girls—lazy game.

Zeigfield girls — midnight oil — take it off! musn't touch—Bird-dog —nightingales — Fore! —cute, isn't it?—young love — Freshmen all — studious — peek-a-boo— Sweet Adeline — Marsh angles? — the long and the short — Southern's sunken garden — what hasHollywood got that we haven't? — the wolf and four sheep.



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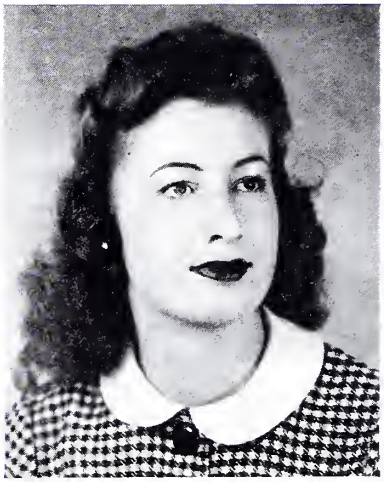

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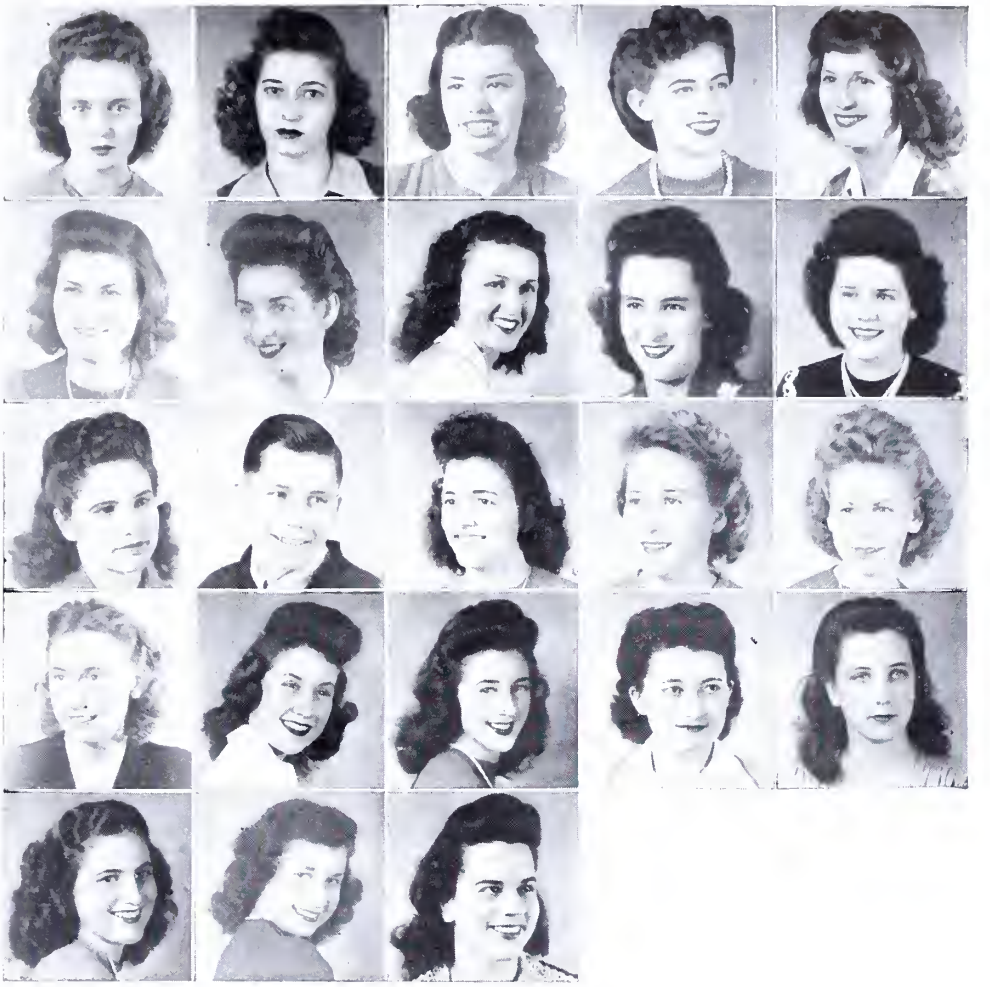

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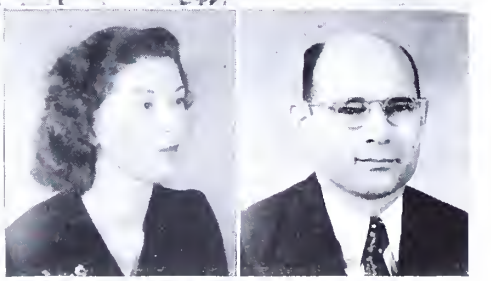

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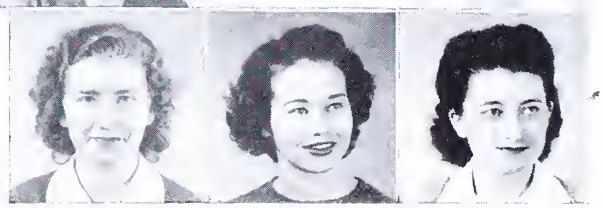

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Highlights of 1944-45

Mississippi Southern College began on September 27, 1944 its thirty-third session which was to prove eventful in many ways. Eight changes in the instructional staff were announced by Dr. J. B. George, president. The eight new faculty members were: Dr. Wilbur Stout, head of the English department; Miss Fannie Owings, assistant professor of home economics; Mrs. Robert C. McConville, nursery school director; Miss Frances Sierakowski, head of the physical education department for women; Miss Elizabeth Mead, instructor in the music department; Miss Mary Lelia Gardiner, instructor in the music department; Mrs. Thelma Wright Skipworth, instructor in the music department; Josef Oszuscik, instructor in the music department; Miss Robbie Lee Leggett, Dean of Women; Mrs. Gertrude Tisdale, hostess of Forrest County hall; and Miss Delia Yelverton, hostess of Mississippi hall. Later Mrs. George Roberts was added as hostess of Hattiesburg hall.

Student Government activities were resumed immediately by the Student Council and its officers: Warren Pittman, president; Mary Beth Stoner, first vice-president; Elaine Gilleon, second vice-president; and Dorothy O'Neal, secretary-treasurer. In the first week of the term, the Student Council entertained the faculty and student body with an informal reception in the Social Center.

Rush Week, November 12-19, was formally opened with a Pan-Hellenic tea held in the nursery school, and after a merry week of parties, was closed with a Pan-Hellenic formal dance in the gymnasium. One of the most interesting events on the campus was the reorganization of Zeta Sigma fraternity which had been inactive for eighteen months. At the dance the boys "pinned" a sponsor from each sorority.

For the first time since 1942 the student body voted to publish an annual. Under a temporary constitution set up by the Student Council, the officers were elected and work was begun with enthusiasm on all sides.

At the end of the fall quarter Warren Pittman resigned as president of the Student Body, and Edna Earle Poyner was elected to complete the term.

On December 10, 1944, the Hattiesburg Choral Union under the direction of Frank Earl Marsh, Jr., presented the thirteenth annual concert presentation of Handel's "The Messiah". Soloists were Lillian Cooper, soprano; Mattie Lois Barksdale, soprano; Maudine Webb, contralto; Edgar W. Wright, tenor; and Cpl. Ira Gerig, baritone.

The annual Christmas banquet sponsored by the faculty was given on Wednesday night, December 20 in the dining hall which was lighted by candles and decorated with greenery and a large Christmas tree. Faculty members, their families, and the student body, after one of Miss Joycie's fine meals, sang Christmas carols and heard Eugene Keebler read the story, "The Other Wise Man".

The first big event following the Christmas holidays was the Winter Prom held on February 9 in the gymnasium. The highlight of the evening came at intermission when Dot Skellie, Miss M. S. C., and Harvey Craft, Jr., Mr. M. S. C., were crowned king and queen. The other winners of the Who's Who contest sponsored by the annual, served as maids and dukes of the royal court.

The Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi held its March meeting on the campus of M. S. C. During the morning the Board held its business meeting, and at noon were guests at a special dinner held in the Dining Hall. Guest speaker was Hugh L. White, former governor of Mississippi. After dinner the Board made a tour of inspection of the campus.

This year is the first since 1925 that M. S. C. has had an active Student Government organization. The Student Council, which consists of representatives from all student groups, has gradually but firmly taken its place as the guiding influence of student life on the campus. Many and varied have been its activities, one of the most important of which was the establishment of a dormitory council in each dormitory for the purpose of regulating and controlling student activity in that particular hall.

In the early spring the Vesper Choir began its annual tour by performing on week-ends in towns, Army hospitals, camps, and U. S. O.'s in southern Mississippi and in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Marsh is conductor of the choir which consists of forty-eight girls; Peggy McGough was student conductor and Mary Lelia Gardiner, pianist. During the year the choir sponsored several programs, such as "Naughty Marietta" by Hebert, "The Gypsy Baron" by Strauss, and Tito Guizar and his troup, for the purpose of raising money to finance its spring trips.

At the present time plans are being made for a Junior-Senior Prom and for various Senior activities which will take place later in the spring.

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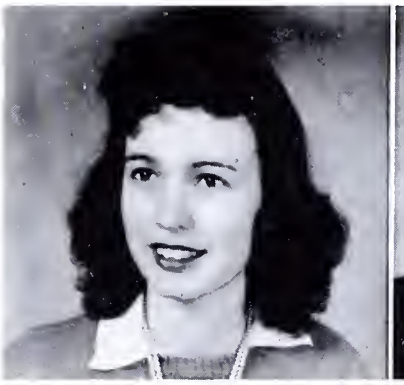

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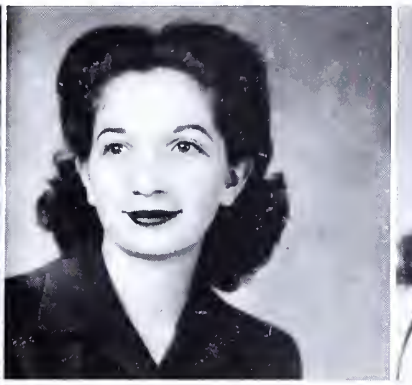

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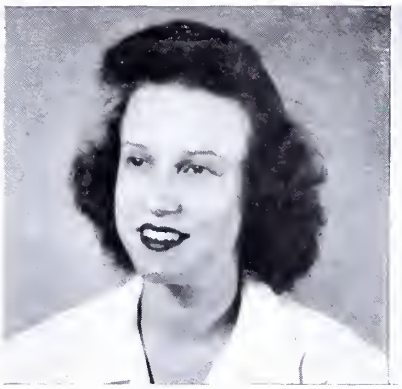

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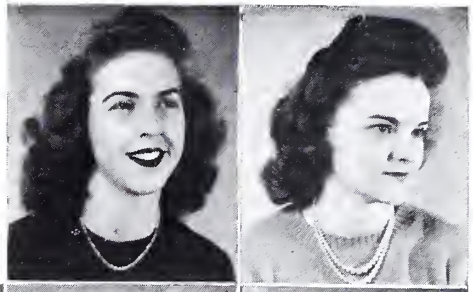

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